

KILLS MAN WITH COMPRESSED AIR

Workmen in Ontario and Western Car Shop Accused of Murder.

TURNED ON FULL CURRENT

Force Blew Victim Across Room and Ruptured His Intestines, Causing Death Soon Afterward.

(Special to The Evening World.)
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 22.—John Reap is under arrest for killing Elmer Cook, a fellow-workman, by means of compressed air. Reap is a New York machinist, working in the Ontario and Western car shops at Norwich.

In the shop is a powerful pump for compressing air, which is capable of raising the pressure to a high degree. The men about the factory have been accustomed to turning a small current of the air on their clothing to dust them off. The air is conveyed from the tank through a hose furnished with a nozzle similar to a garden hose.

Elmer Cook, on finishing his day's labor, took the nozzle to dust off his clothes. The air was turned on slightly and a small jet was blowing the dust from his clothing when Reap appeared. It is said that feeling had existed between the men. Reap tried to seize the nozzle for his use and Cook objected. Reap snatched the nozzle from Cook and placing it against Cook's body, turned on the full force of the compressed air. It hurled Cook across the room and he became violently ill, dying in a short time. An autopsy showed that the air had ruptured the intestines in such a manner as to cause hemorrhages and acute inflammation and thus cause death. Recorder Hyde issued a warrant for Reap's arrest.

He was arraigned in Court and entered a plea of not guilty. He retained William Sullivan to defend him.

BIGAMIST MAKES THREAT IN COURT.

Gordon Shakes Fist at His First Wife on Being Sentenced and Says He Will Get Even.

Convicted of bigamy, James J. Gordon shook his fist at the face of his first wife, Lena Smith, in the Court of General Sessions and shouted "I'll fix you for this when I get out of prison."

When Gordon was arraigned to-day for sentence, Judge Foster said: "I regret that I cannot impose a heavier sentence. Your's is an aggravated crime and the law should provide greater punishment."

The intermediate sentence of not less than four years and not more than four years and three months imprisonment was imposed.

When leaving court Gordon shouted at his wife: "I'd rather take four years than live with you."

Gordon lived with his mother at No. 1077 Washington avenue, Bronx, and installed his second wife in his mother's home after taking all of her household effects which belonged to his first wife. He fought in the Spanish-American War.

ADDS CHARGE TO DR. MACARTHUR'S.

Detective Says Clergyman's Secretary Looted His Apartments as Well as His Employer's Study.

Frank Castle, a young Englishman, in Jefferson Market District Prison, charged with stealing \$4 and a type-writer from Dr. MacArthur's study in Calvary Church, is now accused of a similar crime by Detective San Davis, of the Central office. Davis and his wife returned yesterday to their apartments in the furnished-room house at No. 129 West Sixty-first street, after a vacation of ten days. They found it completely looted, with the exception of the piano. Wearing apparel, silverware and the detective's uniform were missing.

Davis found on inquiring that a young man had just left the house after a journey of a few days. The key to the room which he had left with the landlady was also missing. He found out at the Tenderloin station that Castle had given his address as No. 129 West Sixty-first street when arraigned. Davis went to court to-day and representing himself as a lawyer, induced the prisoner to show him the keys he carried. He identified a bag of money which he had left with his landlady.

KILLED BY 3 TONS OF BRICKS

States Island Man Falls Under Heavily Loaded Wagon.
Gottlieb Braun, fifty years old, a brick maker, was killed to-day by falling under his wagon. He was hauling three tons of bricks from the wharf when a brick fell, striking the horses. Braun, in trying to check his horses, lost his balance and fell from the wagon. The horses took fright and the wagon rolled over the man's body, killing him instantly.

Braun has a son, Policeman Braun, of the Eighteenth Precinct.

BABY GIRL BRINGS JOY TO JOSEPH E. WIDENER'S HOME.

Little Daughter Arrives at Pinard Cottage in Newport.



MRS. JOSEPH E. WIDENER.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NEWPORT, Aug. 22.—There is joy in the cottage colony here to-day and all on account of the birth of a daughter at Pinard Cottage No. 1, this morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, of Philadelphia. Numerous flowers were sent to the Widener home.

PRETTY AMY LESTER LEAVES MOTHER AND SWEETHEART.

Harry Max Intended to Make Her His Wife Within a Month.

Any Lester is being sought by her sweetheart and mother, who believe that she has gone away to join a theatrical company to avoid her suitor, Harry Max, the actor, says that Miss Amy, who is nineteen years old and who lived with her mother at No. 28 Thirtieth street, New York City, had no occasion to avoid him, that he was good to her and intended to make her his wife within a month.

Miss Lester, who is described as very pretty, with fluffy blonde hair and fond of fine dresses with rich laces, told her mother last Tuesday noon that she was going to a beach, she didn't say which, and would bathe in the surf during the afternoon.

In a satchel her mother believed she took her bathing suit. When she did not return that night her mother discovered that instead of her bathing suit she had taken several waists and skirts and had evidently planned her journey.

Both Max and the young woman's mother believe that she went to Philadelphia, as she has been talking of a trip there for some time and they fear that an infatuation for the stage has tempted her to leave home. Max is a popular actor and pianist, and it was supposed that Miss Lester was thinking more of marrying him than a debut on the stage.

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When not on duty at night patrolling some post he acts as guard at the station-house door and his bark warns the night watchmen every time a person starts to mount the front stoop. Should the sergeant be in a rear room, the guard bark that denotes an intoxicated person in the immediate neighborhood.

Signs of Puppy Wisdom.
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Jerry was taken right on the force and has been with the captain ever since in his various posts. He does patrol duty with the men, generally at night, and has more than once succeeded in shaking down a second-hand thief.

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DIED TO CELEBRATE HIS SILVER WEDDING

Art Connoisseur Committed Suicide on Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Wedding Because Wife Would Not Return.

Falling to effect a reconciliation with his wife, Richard Kutter, of No. 324 Willow avenue, committed suicide on the anniversary of the celebration of twenty-five years of married life. Kutter was an expert on oil paintings and was well known in New York and Boston, where he was frequently called in consultation regarding the value of paintings.

His body was found in Hudson Square Park to-day by Policeman Garrick, and by his side was an empty whiskey glass which, the police claim, contained poison. Three weeks ago he had some slight difference with his wife. He spent the early part of last night, starting friends and telling them of his anxiety to have his wife return to him.

SLIPPED FROM CAR AND ASKS \$20,000.

New Rochelle Man Claims that Step Was in Bad State and that Fall Injured Him Permanently.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Bernard Traite, of New Rochelle, to-day began suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for \$20,000 damages for injuries received while boarding a passenger train on Jan. 12, 1901.

In his complaint he sets forth that the step of the coach was slippery and that he was thrown violently to the ground and severely bruised and his right arm broken. He further claims that he has been permanently injured.

Bryan Whitus has also brought a suit against the same company for \$5,000 for injuries received.

The company has filed a bond of \$500 for each case so that it can have the actions tried in the United States Court.

"BILLY BURGUNDY" HAS DISAPPEARED.

Dr. O. Victor Limerick, Writer of Slang, Mysteriously Vanished on Aug. 13 and Has Not Been Found.

Friends of "Billy Burgundy" are mystified and worried over his prolonged and unexplained absence. "Billy Burgundy" the word painter in the most artistic slang of the day, is Dr. O. Victor Limerick in private life.

He disappeared on Aug. 13. J. F. Henry, his publisher, of No. 150 Nassau street, went to Atlantic City on that day and Dr. Limerick was left in charge. He accompanied Mr. Henry to Jersey City, but never returned to the office.

Dr. Limerick's accounts were perfectly straight and he had a lot of money coming to him. He was unmarried and was temperate. A few days before he disappeared Dr. Limerick left the Criterion Hotel, which he made his home. Where he went is not known.

Mr. Henry has asked the police to look for the doctor, fearing foul play, as the writer was known to have had a considerable sum of money with him.

NICOLL LIKELY TO RUN AGAINST LENTZ

Newark Man Acceptable to Both Smith and Seymour Factions and Can Win Republican Votes.

(Special to The Evening World.)
ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 22.—In their search for a candidate for State to set against Carl Lentz it is not unlikely that the Townships, headed by Orange, will unite on William A. Nicoll, of Newark. Mr. Nicoll is admittedly popular in the rural regions as well as in his own city and is well known, having presided at several Democratic conventions since he entered politics a few years ago.

It is generally conceded that he is the one man on whom the Smith and Seymour factions might unite, which would mean victory.

It is also argued that he would have the support of conservative voters in the Republican ranks who do not like the rule of the man the machine intends to nominate.

CEMETERY BARRED DOG.

So Mrs. Hankins Bought a Plot for Her Deceased Pet.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 22.—Having vainly attempted to lay her pet dog to rest in Oakwood Cemetery beside her father, Mrs. Laura Hankins, of this city, purchased a lot adjoining Oakwood and there yesterday the dog was laid to rest. Flowers were placed upon the little grave.

The dog died in New Jersey several months ago and was buried at Long Branch. Mrs. Hankins came here and telegraphed to exhum her deceased pet and send the remains to her. When the dog coffin reached here it was met at the depot by Mrs. Hankins, who was undertaking establishment in the wagon the dog was taken to the lot adjoining the cemetery.

At this juncture Acting Chief Archibald walked in and found that all the players should have been on post. He immediately preferred charges against the trio.

UNDER JEROME'S VERY NOSE

Messenger in His Office Said to Be Colonizing in the Ninth.

District-Attorney Jerome said to-day that he was making a rigid investigation of the reports which have reached him to the effect that William Donovan, a messenger in his office, who had been off duty for a few days on account of illness, was colonizing in the Ninth Assembly District, for the leadership of which former Chief of Police Devery is fighting.

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GOT \$3,000 IN GEMS.

Robbers Escaped After One Had Stumbled, Awakened a Sleeper.

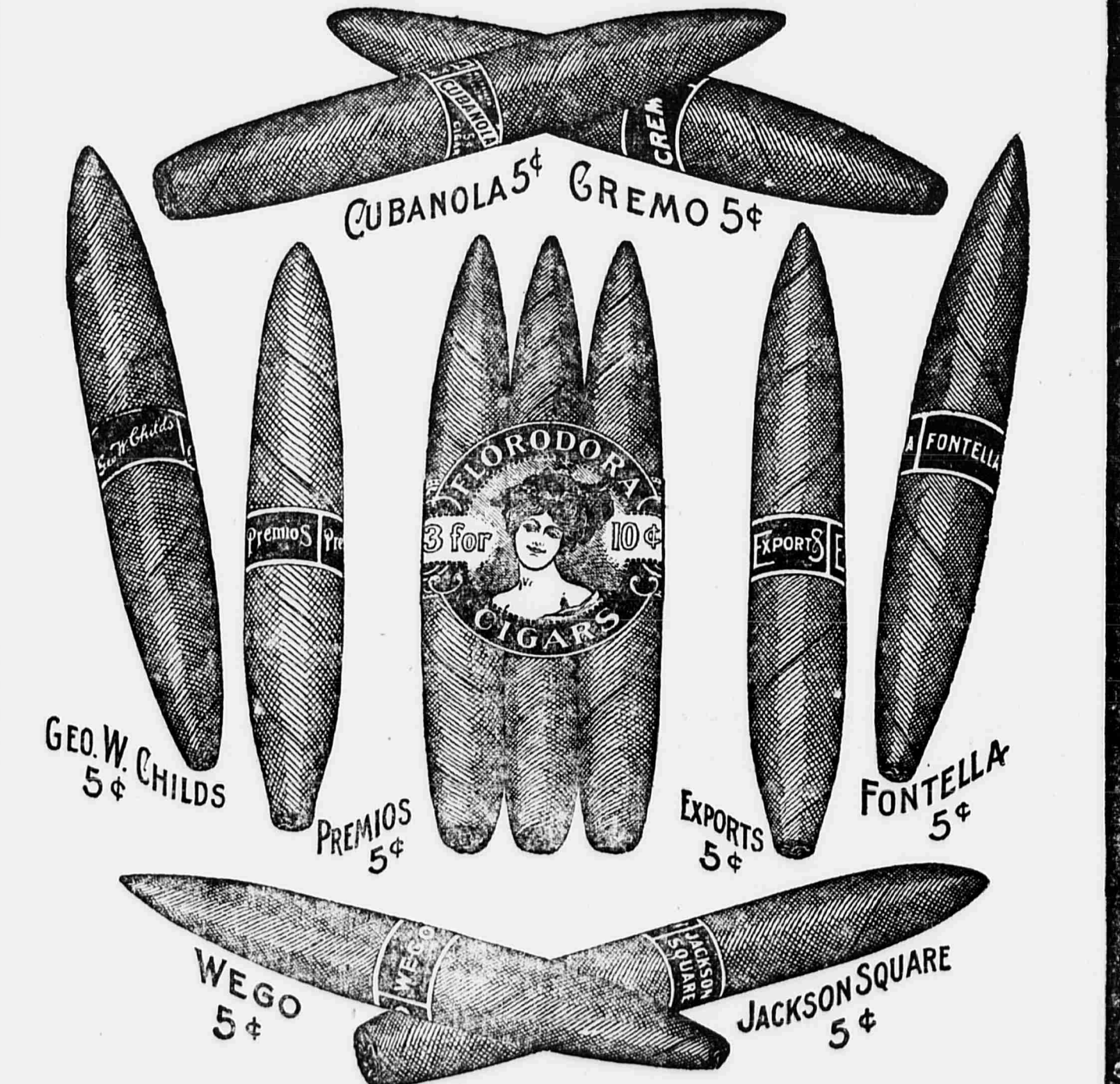
(Special to The Evening World.)
NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 22.—J. W. Crawford, of Metuchen, called at Police Headquarters here to-day and reported that burglar had entered his residence before dawn and carried off \$3,000 worth of jewelry.

One of the robbers stumbled while descending the stairs and the noise awakened a member of the family, who on investigation found a window open through which the burglar had entered and an open door through which they had left.

\$142,500.00

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Distribution will be made as follows:

To the.....(1) person estimating the closest	\$5,000.00 in cash
To the.....2 persons whose estimates are next closest	5,000.00 "
To the.....5 persons whose estimates are next closest	5,000.00 "
To the.....10 persons whose estimates are next closest	5,000.00 "
To the.....20 persons whose estimates are next closest	5,000.00 "
To the.....25 persons whose estimates are next closest	2,500.00 "
To the.....50 persons whose estimates are next closest	2,500.00 "
To the.....100 persons whose estimates are next closest	2,500.00 "
To the.....2,000 persons whose estimates are next closest	20,000.00 "
To the.....3,000 persons whose estimates are next closest	15,000.00 "
To the.....80,000 persons whose estimates are next closest	75,000.00 "
35,213 persons.....	\$142,500.00

Every 100 bands from above named cigars will entitle you to four estimates.

(One "Florodora" band counting as two bands of the 8 cent cigars mentioned; and no less than 100 bands will be received at any one time for estimates.)

Information which may be of value in making estimates—the number of Cigars now bearing \$3.00 Tax per thousand, for which Stamps were purchased, appears below:

In December, 1900,	467,092,308 Cigars.	In March, 1902,	516,599,027 Cigars.
" December, 1901,	479,312,170 "	" April, 1902,	516,895,163 "
" January, 1902,	496,993,717 "	" May, 1902,	623,085,907 "
" February, 1902,	445,495,483 "		

In case of a tie in estimates, the amount offered will be divided equally among those entitled to it. Distribution of the awards will be made as soon after January 1st, 1903 as the figures are obtainable from the Internal Revenue Department of the United States for December.

Write your full name and Post Office Address plainly on packages containing bands. The Postage, or Express charges on your package must be fully prepaid, in order for your estimate to participate.

All estimates under this offer must be forwarded before December 1st, 1902, to the . . . FLORODORA TAG COMPANY, Jersey City, N. J.

You do not lose the value of your bands. Receipts will be sent you for your bands, and these receipts will be just as good as the bands themselves in securing Presents. One band from "Florodora," or two bands from any of the other Cigars mentioned above, will count in securing Presents the same as one tag from "Star," "Horse Shoe," "Spear Head," "Standard Navy," "Old Peach and Honey," "J. T.," "Master Workman," "Piper Heidsieck," "Jolly Tar," "Boot Jack," "Old Honesty," "Razor," or "Planet" Tobacco; or one "Sweet Caporal" Cigarette Box Front.

Send each estimate on a separate piece of paper, with your name and address plainly written on each. Blank forms for estimates will be mailed upon application.

Illustrated Catalogue of Presents for 1903 and 1904 will be ready for distribution about October 1st, 1902, and will be mailed on receipt of ten cents, or ten tobacco tags, or twenty cigar bands.